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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUUBJECT: BRITISH MAKE DEMARCHE ON HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE

REF: KABUL 4069

1. DURING A MAY 21 CALL ON ABDUL WAKIL, SECRETARY-
GENERAL OF THE AFGHAN FOREIGN MINISTRY (WHO IS SECOND-
IN-COMMAND OF THAT MINISTRY), BRITISH AMBASSADOR K.R.
CROOK STATED THAT BRITAIN WAS INTERESTED IN THE HUMAN
RIGHTS SITUATION IN AFGHANISTAN, AND, IN THAT REGARD, HE
HADN
AKEN NOTE OF THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT'S STATEMENT OF
MAY 17 CONCERNING THE TREATMENT OF FEMALE AND JUVENILE
PRISONERS (RESWEL). AMBASSADOR CROOK TOLD WAKIL THAT
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THAT STATEMENT WAS BEING REPORTED O HC
GOVERNMENT AT
LONDON.

2. WAKIL REPLIED THAT THE FACTS OF THE SITUATION
ARE AS STATED IN HIS GOVERNMENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT. HE
WENT ON TO COMPLAIN ABOUT THE DISTORTED NEWS STORIES WHICH

HAVE MADE SUCH CLARIFYING STATEMENTS NECESSARY.
WHEN AMBASSADOR CROOK RESPONDED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAS
NO CONTROL OVER THE BRITISH PRESS, WAKIL ACKNOELEDGED THAT
FACT, BUT REPEATED THAT THE AFGHANS ARE STILL AGGRIEVED
OVER SUCH WYPROPAGANDA".
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